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September 1, 2016

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2016-00162

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Talina R. Mathews".

Talina R. Mathews
Executive Director

RGR/ph

Attachments

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File

FROM: Richard Raff, General Counsel 

DATE: September 1, 2016

RE: Case No. 2016-00162
APPLICATION OF COLUMBIA GAS OF KENTUCKY, INC. FOR AN
ADJUSTMENT IN RATES

Attached hereto is an email that I received today from John M. Dosker, General Counsel to Stand Energy Corporation, relating to the above referenced case.

Raff, Richard (PSC)

From: Dosker, John <JDosker@stand-energy.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 8:19 AM
To: Raff, Richard (PSC)
Subject: Columbia Interventions

Dear Dick:

Please refresh yourself with the provisions of agency law and then attempt to articulate a rational basis for keeping gas marketers out of PSC matters that effect them and their businesses. The Orders the PSC issued on the 2016 Columbia Gas Rate Case interventions are laughable. Although you are not putting your name on those orders, you are clearly driving the bus on this issue as the Director of all things legal at the PSC. You appear to me to have taken it upon yourself to run the PSC and to protect utilities from the transparency the gas marketers are attempting to bring to the proceedings.

Why would an honest man do such a thing?

You may have gone too far this time. You have clearly declared war on gas marketers. Nobody elected you and no Governor appointed you with approval of the legislature. I believe what you are doing is NOT what you are paid to do. In case no one has ever had the nerve to tell you that, I thought I should put it in writing for posterity and share it with like-minded companies that are sick and tired of being denied due process of law.

Very Sincerely,

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